

## Salted Hides and Skins Export to Israel

- The facility must be inspected by APHIS Veterinary Services (VS) a minimum of once annually as a prerequisite to certificate endorsement.
- Species of origin must be identified in the Identification Section of the certificate.
- Source animals must have been subjected to slaughter inspection at Federal or State approved slaughter establishments.
- Only the hides and skins of animals that passed ante-mortem inspection and received post-mortem inspection are eligible for export.
- All non-applicable statements in statement #3 should be lined through.
- The certificate should be printed on the letterhead stationery of the endorsing VS Area Office, and the official seal must be applied following endorsement.

STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH

**Model veterinary certificate to accompany salted hides and skins to Israel**

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification**

Description of product and species of origin: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_ Net weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Origin**

Name, address, and approval number of the producer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination**

The product will be sent

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of loading) (Country and place of destination)

By the following means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The flight number or the name of the ship)

Container(s) No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Seal(s) No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Declaration**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that:

1. The producer is an establishment which is approved by the State Veterinary Services for the local market as well as for export to Israel and supervised by an official or accredited veterinarian;
2. The products described above have been derived from animals<sup>(1)</sup> / fetuses which were recovered from animals<sup>(1)</sup> which:
  - a. Originated from a country free of foot and mouth disease (FMD);
  - b. Showed no signs of anthrax or other infectious or contagious diseases transmissible by the certified product (specific to the species) during ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection;
  - c. Came from establishments which were not under official quarantine for anthrax control; and
  - d. Were slaughtered in an approved establishment and subjected to ante and post mortem inspection under official veterinary supervision.
3. The products described above have been:
  - a. Dry salted or wet salted for at least 14 days prior to exportation<sup>(1)</sup>; or
  - b. Salted for 7 days in sea salt with addition of sodium carbonate to 2%<sup>(1)</sup>; or
  - c. Dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C<sup>(1)</sup>
4. The products described above have undergone all precautions to avoid recontamination with pathogenic agents.

<sup>(1)</sup>Delete as appropriate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full name and title of the official veterinarian

Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signature